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PANEL DETECTOR  
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EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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	A2	4,207,595	6/10/80	Dittrich et al.			
	A3	4,246,483	1/20/81	Weiss et al.			
	A4	4,469,440	9/4/84	Dallas			
	A5	4,481,650	11/6/84	Kinanen			
	A6	4,516,252	5/7/85	Linde et al.			
	A7	4,566,112	1/21/86	Linde et al.			

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

	A41	Godfrey et al. "Practical Strategies for the Clinical Implementation of Matrix Inversion Tomosynthesis (MITS)" Medical Imaging 2003: Physics of Medical Imaging, Proceedings of SPIE Vol. 5030, 2003, pgs. 379-390.

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	A9	4,662,379	5/5/87	Macovski			
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	A11	4,888,794	12/19/89	Haaker et al.			
	A12	4,903,204	2/20/90	Dobbins, III			
	A13	5,214,686	5/25/93	Webber			
	A14	5,359,637	10/25/94	Webber			
	A15	5,583,904	12/10/96	Adams			
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	A21	5,751,785	5/12/98	Moorman et al.			
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